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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 429—L. C., dated Bangalore, the 30th May 1916.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council the following bill to amend the Mysore Muzrai Regulation, 1913, is published for general information together with a statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

G. SREENIVASA IYER,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

A Bill to amend the Mysore Muzrai Regulation, 1913.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore Muzrai Regulation, 1913; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Addition of a new section after section 38.

After section 38 of the Regulation the following new section shall be inserted as section 39.

"39. The Chief Commissioner's Circular Order No. 30, dated 26th October 1854, prohibiting the institution of suits for pujari rights in Civil Courts is hereby repealed."

Repeal.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In the Full Bench Case of Apajia *vs* Becragowda (18 M. L. R.) the Chief Court have held that the Circular Order of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore issued on the 26th October 1854, prohibiting the institution of suits for pujari rights

in Civil Courts, not having been cancelled or repealed, the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in such matters is excluded, even as regards pujaris of private temples which are not Government institutions and which are not under the management of the Muzrai Department.

The Muzrai Regulation has reproduced the matter of the Chief Commissioner's Circular and made it more definite by applying it only to the case of Muzrai institutions. Thus the case of pujari rights in institutions other than Muzrai institutions has been left unprovided for.

To remove all doubts in the matter and bring such cases under the jurisdiction of the ordinary Civil Courts it is now proposed to expressly repeal the Circular Order of the 26th October 1854.